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Robert is finally back at school and slowly catching up with his classmates...but he makes an effort to avoid the concerned Georges at all costs. And now that Georges knows the truth about Robert's targeted past, he wants nothing more than to help his heartbroken friend deal with his sadness and loss. The pressure only intensifies once the school-wide music recital approaches! With friendships to mend and melodies to play, will everyone hit the perfect notes, or will careless mistakes destroy the sweet refrain?

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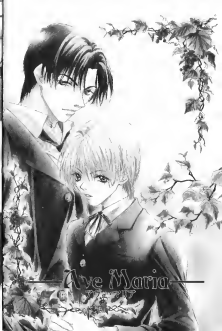
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THE SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS











ALONG HIS MUSIC TALENT, HIS TALENT IS THE FOCUS OF THE ENTIRE CHURCH.

THEY SAY PEOPLE COULDN'T CRUISE HIM THAT BECAUSE HIS SONGS SOUNDED LIKE "MUSIC FROM HEAVEN." YOU KNOW?

OF COURSE, HE WAS CALLED "THE ANGEL OF THE DAMNED" BECAUSE HIS ROCK MUSIC...



DID YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM THE "BECOME YOUR STUDENT"?

THAT'S OK.

YES, YES.

I'M ORALLY BOBBY!

ARE YOU BROTHERHOOD?

NO, NO, NO!

THE BOBBY!



I REMEMBER YOU USED TO GET LOST ALL THE TIME, TOO.

DID OF



CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE MUSIC ROOM, TOO?

NO...



YOU WERE ALWAYS PRETTY DELICATE ABOUT EVERYTHING, BUT...

WOULD ALWAYS STEP ON ANYTHING WHEN LEFT ALONE...



I KNOW, RIGHT?

THE MUSIC ROOM...

MY HEART WAS BEATING...

IT WAS BEATING SO FAST...

I WAS FEELING LIKE I WAS GOING TO DIE...

HE WAS SINGING OUT, LOOKING LIKE THAT...

THAT'S NOT HIM!

I'M NOT BOBBY!

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

THAT'S IN THE CONTROL ROOM...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...

HE WAS SINGING OUT...









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ABOUT
SPACE.

WHAT WAS
THE NAME OF
"HAI" FIRST?
COSMOS? "HAI"
"HAI" "HAI" "HAI"?

HUMP!



WHY COME
UP A STUPID
QUESTION
LIKE THAT?



DON'T BRING UP
ANY TOPICS OF
THAT STONE
ANYMORE - I
DON'T WANT TO
BE ASSAULTED!

OUTER-
THE-EDGE-
I CAN'T
REMEMBER
SOMETHING
FROM SO
LONG AGO?

AND
RENDER-

OK, JUST
FORGET
IT!!



IT BETTER
NOT BE
SOMETHING
STUPID!

LOOK,
HAI!
HI!!

LOVE
AND I

I WON'T
KNOW YOU
ANYMORE

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE DAY?



YES,
YES, I
GOT IT -

I GOT IT

I'M
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT

AND ANOTHER
IF YOU WANT
OUTER-EDGE
BACK A HAI!



TAKING
JUST
SOME-
THINGS

TAG

I WANT
TO SEE
YOU

MY
HAI!











CLASH



WENT IT ABOUT TO
SHOOT?

YOU SAY
THAT AND
IT DOESN'T
CONVINCE
ANYBODY

ENGLISH IS
BEST

TH
GUY



THAT UNBOTTLED
LIFE THAT WANTS
NO ONE CAN HAVE
LIFE IS
WORTHLESS - I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
TAKE BUT

YOU
KNOW
THAT
"WORTHLESS"
IS A
WORD

1994
I MAY NOT
BE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO
THINKS SO



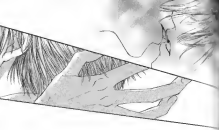
IT WOULD
BE A
GOOD
IDEA
IF YOU
FREQUENTLY
LAY BLAMES
ABOUT HER













I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT...

I
WANTED...

I
WANTED...

JUST LIKE
ONE

NO MORE
AGE!

IN MY
MIND...



IN
MY
MIND...

YOUR
MIND...

IT'S
REALLY
PRECIOUS
TO HOLD...





...A
...N
...G...

...C
...A
...R...

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WEREN'T YOU
WITH HIM?



WHERE'S
GEOGRAPH?

OH...

UH...

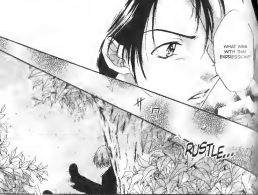


I
DON'T
KNOW



WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING?

CONSIDERING
WHAT YOU DID
BEFORE - DON'T
ACT SO
CONSPICUOUS!









BY
HOSHIKAWA



ヤメテ
JOLT









THERE'S
SOMEONE
I HAVE TO
SEE...



BUT...

IT'S WHAT I
THOUGHT
OF HIM.



YOU CALLED
HIM THIS? P
THAT'S
TABOO...



FOR
OK...



THERE'S STILL
SOMETHING.

I HAVE
TO DO

JUST
FOR A
BIT

SATURDAY

I'M GOING IN
TO SCHOOL
TOMORROW

I CAN...

WELL
TRY...

YEAH...







YOU DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING!
DON'T TALK
ABOUT THEM!

THOSE
TWO...

THEY'RE NOT
THE KIND OF
PEOPLE YOU
THINK THEY
ARE!!

RYU

MEI

AKI

RYU

WHOOOSH...



...THAT YOU'VE
BEEN HANGING
AROUND WITH
ALL THE
PROBLEM
STUDENTS
LATELY!

THEN WHY
IS IT...

COULD...

IDE...

IT'S NO
WONDER THAT
THERE ARE
FUNNY SLAORS
ABOUT...

PLEASE
STOP!!



SPIT...

I FOUND THE CONNECTION.

THAT...

IT'S A CONNECTION.



ALAN

AND THE...

SHOULD...

SHOULD...

YOU
WENT
ALAN

SEE
POSSIBLY

IS AN
ENEMY







THE WITCH



VEGARIA AND

MAYBE MY
MOTHER
HID IT
FROM ME
SO THAT I
WOULDN'T
SEE?

A
WORTHLESS,
VIOLENT
DRUNK

AND TO
TELL YOU
THE TRUTH
I CAN'T
EVEN
REALLY
NOTICE
THAT NO
STEPFATHER
WAS...

THAT'S WHEN I
FOUND OUT
LAST BEFORE
I ENTERED
MIDDLE
SCHOOL. THAT
MY FATHER
WAS ACTUALLY
A STEPFATHER
AND I HAD A
STEPBROTHER

BECUASE
SHE'D SAID SO
IN THE
PAST...

NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
I SUPPOSE
I WAS
PRETTY
GARDNER

SEVERAL
YEARS
LATER,

MY
STEPFATHER'S
DRINKING
FRIEND
KILLED HIM

ONE.

LET ME
BORROW
THAT NEXT

OH.



A BIG
SISTER...?

LAST AFTER
I HAD BEEN
MY PARENTS
FIGHTING
VIOLENTLY
FOR THE VERY
FIRST TIME

IT
WAS...



YOU WERE
STILL
YOUNG,
SO...
YOU
PROBABLY
CAN'T
REMEMBER,
BUT...

THAT'S
RIGHT.



NOW
COME...

SHE'S NOT
LIVING WITH
US...P







I'M
SORRY

YEAH...
H...



OH,
LET ME
SEE YOU

NO

I
SHEETS
IT

OH
MY



WELL,
BYE



OH!

OH
YES, I'M
COMING!

ARE YOU
OKAY? GRACE



NOW
MUCH

"WHAT'S
HER
NAME?"

HE
WILL
FORGET
HER

"HANG
ON, HANG ON!"

"GRACE
I THINK"

"USE IT
HANG SOME
KIDNEY
PLACE."

"I
FORGET"



TUNE
THE
CAN YOU
HOLD ALL
THAT?

YES



UH!

YEAH, I'M
OKAY

THANK
YOU

I'LL
BE
THE
BEST
HEL

AAH!

hi
BUMP

WHAT
KIND OF
JUNK
HE
THAT



...I COULD CALL MYSELF FORTUNATE.



PEEPING
TOM!!

BUT

THE BAKER
THAT MY
PARENTS
ABANDONED.

OR,
ANYONE
I JUST
WANTED
TO SEE.

PERHAPS,
I FELT
BUSY
HAVING
LIVED
WITHOUT
EVEN
KNOWING
OF HER
EXISTENCE!"

9!!
BAM
THERE'S
A PEEPER!
A PEEING
TOM!

9!!
BAM
WHY!!
IT'S AN
EMERGENCY!

9!!
BAM
HOOH

TO SEE
HER
BUT THEY
WENT

AND
ANYWAY

I
CAN'T
GO IN

ROBERT?

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?

AGH...
WHAT
ARE
YOU...

YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
KIDDING
ME!
CUT IT
OUT!
STILL
YOU!!
WHY
ARE
YOU...

I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN ANY
OLD
HAG!!
HEY!!

YOU WERE
PEEPING,
WEREN'T YOU?
YOU KNOW
THAT'S A
MURDER
NEXT DOOR!!

BE
SILENT
OR
I'LL
THROW
YOU

WHAT
WAS I...

!!
P.J.

!!

!!









MY WIFE/PAID TO DECEASED

AND I HAVE NO OTHER WAY OF GETTING OUT

I'M FINALLY



ANYTHING - EVEN THE SMALLEST DETAIL WILL DO.

PENCING ONLY TRIED TO FIND INFORMATION ON HER AT THE TIME, BUT NEVER FOUND ANY SPECIFIC

ABOUT GRACE'S MOTHER



WITHOUT IT - NO ONE CAN BE SAVED

NOT EVEN GRACE...

THIS INFORMATION...

IS IT THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU, P?



HAVE A LECTURE, SO...

SORRY -

L..



I'M SORRY, BUT I AM NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE OUT THAT SORT OF INFORMATION

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER SHE HAD ANY RELATIVES

-JUST TAKEN INTO THE ORGANIZATION, I UNDERSTAND

"GRACE WAS..."











The Angels Polonaise

[ジ・エンジェルス・ポロネーズ]



ACTUALLY

IT'S JUST A FEW OF THE STUDENTS

AND MOSTLY THE TEACHERS WHO ARE REALLY INTO IT



OHAYO

GEORGE'S

HURRY!
WE'RE LATE!



THE GIGOLLO FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEK, RIGHT?

YEAH - BUT THE MAIN EVENT IS THE MUSIC RECITAL

THOSE MUSIC MAJORS LOOK REALLY BURNY



WHY?

IT'S JUST A RASE, WENT IT?

BUT IN REALITY THE HEADS OF PATRONS OF BIG-TIME MUSICIANS COME TO SCOUT TALENT AND STUFF

OUTWARDLY YEAH



NO WONDER THEY'RE SO INTO IT, THEN!



















WHERE'D YOU GET THAT?

GIVE THAT BACK!!











HE
SEEMED
TO BE
HAVING
SO MUCH
FUN IN
SCHOOL

BUT THREE
LAST SIX
MONTHS

YOU
KNOW

HE NEVER
USED TO TALK
ABOUT HIMSELF
OR SCHOOL
VERY MUCH

HE SAID HE
MADE SOME
REALLY NICE
FRIENDS



Oh...



YOU
WOULDN'T
HAPPEN TO
LIKE SITTING
IN "SCHOOL"
WOULD YOU?



THIS MAY
SOUND
FUNNY,
BUT -



I
KNOW
IT!

IF YOU
HAD
TOLD ME
THAT

Oh...



I'M GOING
TO BE
LONELY ALL
BY MYSELF
UNTIL HE
GIVES BACK.
WILL YOU
STAY WITH
ME?

- YOU'RE
RIGHT -

ARE YOU
REALLY
FEELING
OKAY?



Oh...

I'M
KIDDING

YOU
REALLY
DON'T
WANT TO
SEE HIM
TALK
SADLY?

Oh...



I WONDER
IF YOU'RE
THE ONE...

Oh...

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID IT
LIKE THAT.

Oh
GUY!





WHATEVER HE
BELIEVES IN...

...TRUST
MY CHILD
COMPLETELY



"BELIEVE IN
ROBERT?"

...I BELIEVE
TOO



...JUST GOT
USED-TO
TO ASK OF
YOU.



...YOU'RE A
MUCH KINDER
PERSON...

...THANK YOU
THINK

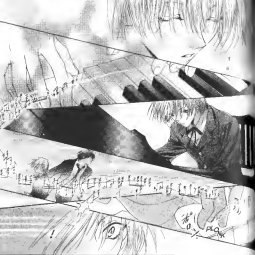


IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT
I'LL DO...

TO
HIM...





YOU LIVE UP TO THE HYPER.



YOU'RE NOT TO GO HOME UNTIL YOU GET THAT PASSAGE RIGHT

GOT IT?

OH WELL— THEN, REMEMBER, DON'T SLACK OFF JUST BECAUSE THE MUSIC FESTIVAL IS NEAR!

THE NUMBER 2 PRACTICE ROOM IS THERE, SO GO REHEARSE IN THERE

YES, SIR.







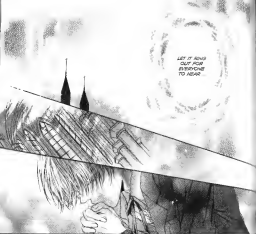














I FEEL
LIKE
SOMETHING
IS GOING
TO CHANGE

FOR...



ALAIN...



"WHERES
YOUR
ROGARY?"

I HAVE TO
ALIBY

AND TELL
YOU...

IT CAME
BACK TO
ME.

SO YOU'LL
NO LONGER
BE PAINED.

OVER
44%

AND
ALSO.

"SAY I."

"I KNOW."

THIS

HE
RETURNED
IT TO
ME.

ALAIN...

...IT'S JUST
A LITTLE
PREVENTION,
BUT...

PARCO







TO...

THAT'S NOT...

THAT...



THAT'S NOT TRUE

ALAN-



AND I FELT...

SLEAZY...

HE SAID HE WOULD TRAVEL-SEE HER...!

I ALWAYS FELT JOY OF MY LIFE HAVE TOO HAPPY COMPARED TO HERE...

HE SAID SO...

THAT'S WHY...

THAT'S WHY I TRUSTED HIM!!

HE'S THE ONE WHO BROKE HIS PROMISE!!

RUSTLE...

HEY

ROBERT

I THINK
ALONE.

MY BE
ABLE TO
ESCAPE
FROM THE
PAST

NO
MORE.

MRS.
GARDNER

LA FESTA

WE
COULD
JUST
LABEL
SOME-
THING
AS "PAST"

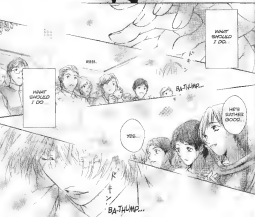
YOU KNOW
THAT
DON'T YOU?

HOW
EASY IT
WOULD
BE...

THUMP

NO ONE
IS TO
BLAME...

OR
ONLY.







BUT
THIS...

...MAY BE A
DIFFERENT
KIND OF
LOVE

